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THE WAR IN VIRGINIA,

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[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 29, 1864.

Advices from your correspondent with the Army of the Potomac give further details of the movement to the north bank of the James River. It began on Tuesday afternoon, when a considerable force of infantry and cavalry crossed the Appomattox River on pontoon bridges, thence it moved across the neck of land formed by Turkey Bend to the James River, where a party of Butler's command were entrenched on the north bank, the two shores being connected by a pontoon bridge.

Gen. Lee had a force in front of Foster commanding in Butler's intrenchment l as from a point opposite Drury's Bluff, across a deep bottom, to Malvern Hill. The line was entrenched, and covered all the roads toward Richmond, along the north bank. From it the rebels had somewhat annoyed our fleet upon the river, with the fire of eight rifled batteries, and had endeavored to prevent communication between the fleet and City Point. The heads of the bridges were occupied by a sufficient force, and Gen. Foster shelled the enemy's line all day Tuesday to prevent any attempt against his position. The infantry force crossed first and reached the north bank about an hour after daybreak of Wednesday morning. A strong skirmish line was thrown out, and the column at once advanced toward Newmarket road. The rebels soon opened with shell and grape shot upon our skirmishers, who steadily advanced and soon became engaged with those of the enemy. As our main line moved up, a heavy musketry fire ensued for about half an hour, when a charge by our troops decided the brief conflict, and the enemy precipitately retreated, leaving four 20-pound Parrott guns and about 100 prisoners in our hands.

The crossing of the cavalry and the remainder of the infantry was effected by night of that day. The infantry column was in position on Newmarket road, about a mile and a half from the river. Our whole loss was about fifty killed and wounded. The enemy showed considerable force on Wednesday evening, as though inclined to dispute our further advance. Further details of the movement are not proper for publication.

A letter from the army of the Potomac, of Thursday, the 28th, says the arrival of some troops in the vicinity of Bermuda Hundreds, a day or two ago, attracted the attention of the enemy and caused them to believe that an advance on Richmond by way of Malvern Hill was intended. A force consisting of Kershaw's division of Longstreet's corps and Wilcox's division of Hill's corps was immediately withdrawn from the vicinity of Petersburg and sent down to check the movement and to counteract the maneuver of the enemy.

The 2nd corps was detached and sent across the James River, and at 6 o'clock yesterday morning our advance met the rebel skirmishers in the open field, opposite Jones' Neck, with a battery in position at the edge of the woods on the further side of the wood.

A long line of skirmishers was at once thrown out, who soon drove the rebels to their breastworks, where they were kept hotly engaged while a brigade of the 1st division moved around on the left of the enemy's line, gallantly getting on to their flank charged and drove them from their guns into the woods, capturing 50 or 60 prisoners, four guns and a quantity of small arms.

The enemy fell back on their reinforcements, who occupied strong works built there two years ago, and our troops following, took possession of their front and flanks, and before this reaches you the entire force may be captured or routed.

The guns taken were four 24 pounder Parrott's, marked May 20th, 1864, and Richmond, and are the same that were captured from the 18th corps at Drury's Bluff, last May. Our loss was only about half a dozen wounded—none seriously.

General Grant rode to the front in the afternoon, in company with Gen. Hancock, and viewed the enemy's position. He seemed well pleased with the morning operations.

Gen. Foster's command had quite a lively time with the enemy yesterday, at this place, but his force being weak he fell back half a mile, to a stronger position, which he held until the arrival of the 2d corps. He lost forty or fifty wounded during the day.

An attack was expected on Warren's front, yesterday, but it was not made.

BERMUDA HUNDREDS, Thursday, July 28.—Important movements are in progress from here. This morning, while our troops were crossing to the James river on two pontoon bridges, the rebels attacked our men suddenly. An engagement ensued, and the rebels were finally driven back. Our troops received reinforcements and attacked the rebel works, carrying them and capturing four guns, which were handed captured from Yankees at Drury's Bluff." No doubt they were those taken from Capt. Bolger's battery May 17th. We also took many prisoners.

The rebels were finally driven from their position and far beyond the woods.

The gunboats rendered valuable assistance in covering the landing of our troops.

NEW YORK, Friday, July 29.—The *Herald's* Potomac army correspondent, writing on the 27th, says the heavy firing on the 26th was a rebel attack on Gen Foster, which was unsuccessful in every one of its points. Foster holds certainly a good position, would require the big his large fast position, would require the whole of Lee's army to dislodge us now.

The New York *Tribune* has advices that say: The 2d corps crossed on the north bank, the 18th corps on Tuesday, by which the rebels were defeated with severe loss, including four cannon. No further particulars are given.

The New York *Tribune's* City Point correspondent, dated on the morning of the 28th, says: I think I am safe in saying that the ball is opening. There was heavy cannonading and musketry firing all along the lines this morning, particularly in Butler's department, up both sides of the James River. A strong pressure was made on Butler's line yesterday, and the pressure is being returned this morning. Heavy movements of entire army corps last night witnessed an enthusiasm among the troops, and the army is in magnificent condition.

FROM THE SHENANDOAH

The Rebel Raid--Conflicting Rumors--"Whichever you Please, &c."

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 29.

The news from the Shenandoah Valley would seem to indicate that our Government had made ample preparation to meet whatever force the rebels may have in that region The situation just now is represented as highly interesting, and the critical moment is near at hand which shall decide which force is to be master of the Valley and its approaches.

After their evacuation of Martinsburg, the rebels are said to have rested on Winchester, and it is believed at headquarters, in Baltimore, that the enemy is massing his forces at that point, with the intention of giving us battle when our army shall come up with them.

The movement of forces under General Wright has uncovered the lower fords of the Potomac, which we held until yesterday Fears are entertained that the rebels may march from Martinsburg through Leesburg to Edward's Ferry. This would be a daring but not impossible movement. All movements, however, are predicated on the supposition that the enemy is massing his forces near Winchester with the intention of making a stand to give battle.

Whatever the rebels may do, great confidence is felt that Gen. Wright has force enough, as well as skill, to not only checkmate them, but give them a thorough chastisement, in which it will be decided whether there is to be an invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania, and who is able to hold the Shenandoah Valley.

Dispatches from Baltimore represent every thing in military circles as very busy. Troops and munitions of war are hurrying through the streets in considerable numbers.

There are reports in Baltimore that Mosby, with 400 cavalry, has crossed the Potomac at Edward's Ferry. There does not seem to be any ground for believing this rumor.

Yesterday was the 86th birth day of Commodore Stewart, who has been in the service 67 years. He is a Philadelphian by birth, having been born in this city July 28th, 1778. During his military career he has been in forty engagements. Among others was that of the bombardment of Tripoli, August 3d, 1804.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 29.—A special dispatch from Lancaster, announcing that the rebels were crossing the Potomac at Williamsport, is without foundation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Friday, July 29.—The rebels have crossed and recrossed the Potomac at Falling Waters, and have again recrossed the river during yesterday and last evening. They were in force, and said to be 40,000 strong. At Hancock they were also crossing, and fears are expressed that they may get to Bedford Springs, where Governor Curtin now is.

The special to the *Post* says advices from the Army of the Potomac show that Grant has secured a very important strategic position on Bermuda Hundreds as the result of the engagement of Wednesday. It gives the command of a good base of supplies only ten miles from Richmond.

The special to the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, dated City Point, July 28, *via* Washington, July 29, says: All last night and this morning (Wednesday), there has been very heavy firing on the other side of the Appomattox There is a rumor in circulation here that one of the rebel rams has sunk one of our gunboats, and that the rams contemplate an excursion to this place. Two of our Monitors have gone up the river.

BALTIMORE, Friday, July 29.—Harper's Ferry is once again in its varied experience during this war the scene of active military operations This much I may say without impairing any information to the enemy, for by the time this goes into print they will know that before Maryland can be invaded again, the question is to be decided who shall be master in the valley of the Shenandoah. Without touching on contraband news by any reference to the troops which on our side are to be employed in settling this problem, their numbers, commanders, &c., I may say that the military authorities have pushed forward their counter-movements against the schemes of the enemy with an unusual degree of vigor, sagacity and secrecy.

The rebel force lingers any where near Winchester a battle is among the probabilities within the next few days. If fought at all it will be fought under circumstances favorable to the rebels will have no success. It will not be a fight in which a portion of our forces are opposed to their whole strength. There will be no whipping us this time by detail. We shall not be compelled to fight against superior numbers of the enemy, and it will be bad management on our part if we are whipped. The rebels will have to show a larger force in Shenandoah Valley than has yet been developed except by rumor, and they will also have to fight better than they ever did before if whether anything serious will occur, unless, indeed our movements have been sufficiently rapid to take the rebels by surprise. We have abundant experience of the fruitfulness of a chase after the enemy up the Valley. When they wish to avoid a battle, they run for Strasburg in the south of the gaps, in which the rebels have the advantage both of start and distance, as they generally lead. So I am inclined to believe that what is to be done is something other point to be taken into consideration and upon it may depend the whole question The enemy may be sufficiently in need of the crops of the Valley for its mules to make it a necessity that they should fight for them. It is undoubtedly the fact that these crops have furnished to a very considerable extent the subsistence for the army at Richmond. The question as to who is the master in the Valley is once more to be tested.

There is nothing important from up the river. The rebels withdrew their pickets from opposite Williamsport on Wednesday night, and yesterday Kelly reoccupied Martinsburg.

Telegraphic communication with that point has not been re-established, nor has any train ventured up. The condition of the road and bridge at Opequon is not known. The bridge at Rock Creek, beyond Martinsburg is reported to have been destroyed.

A train crossed the bridge into Harper's Ferry yesterday for the first time since the last rebel occupation of that place.

NEW YORK, Friday, July 29.—The *World's* dispatch states:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, July 25, 1864.

J. C. Welling, Esq.:

SIR—According to the request contained in your note, I have placed Mr. Gibson's letter of resignation in the hands of the President. He has examined it, and says he accepts the resignation, as he will be glad to do with any other which may be tendered in this case for the purpose of taking an active line of hostility against him. He says he was not aware that he was so much indebted to Mr. Gibson for any services rendered him in office, but remembering that he ever pressed him to do so, or that he gave it otherwise than as usual—open for competition. Mr. Gibson's letter. He thanks Mr. Gibson for his acknowledgment that he has been treated with personal kindness, and says he knows of but two small drawbacks upon Mr. Gibson's right to still receive such treatment, one of which is that he never could learn of his living much attention to the duties of his office, and the other is that studied attempt of Mr. Gibson to stab him.

I am, very truly, your humble serv't,
JOHN HAY.

NAVAL SALARIES.

It is announced that disbursing officers of the army and navy and marine corps will not permit or deposit the tax on salaries deducted by them, but will treat it as they do the deduction for the benefit of the naval hospital fund; continuing, however, to render the usual statements to Commissioners of Internal Revenue.

Gen. Gilmore, whose foot and ankle were so severely injured by falling from his horse two weeks ago, while in pursuit of the Maryland invasion, is reported doing well, but not likely to be able to resume active service for some days.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 29.—The following was yesterday sent to the Governors of States having One Hundred Day troops in the field:

"WASHINGTON, Thursday July 28.—By a circular promulgated this day, the one hundred days' troops, who have, at the date of my order, less than sixty days to serve, will be permitted to re-enlist for one, two or three years, as they may elect. The new term will commence from the date of re-enlistment. Under the same, men re-enlisting will receive the one, two or three hundred dollars bounty, according to the period of re-enlistment. The circular which will be sent you contains full particulars.

(Signed) THOS. M. VINCENT, A. A. G."

A circular was issued by Assistant Provost Marshal-General Potter to-day, to the effect that substitutes are to be credited to the subdistricts the principals may select. This will put a stop to the game, which has been in vogue to some extent, of substitutes selling themselves to sub-districts after receiving their bounty money from the principals.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 29.—Regulations have been prepared by the Treasury Department for warehousing distilled spirits, coal oil, naptha and manufactured tobacco, under the recent internal revenue law. Two new classes of warehouses are created, to be exclusively used for this purpose, under the direction of the officers of the internal revenue.

The regulations adopted are in most respects similar to those which govern the establishment and administration of the custom warehouses.

A number of Indian treaties having for their object the removal and location of various Western tribes, were not acted upon by the Senate at the late session of Congress, it being deemed inexpedient, during the present unsettled condition of the country, to attempt to carry out those provisions.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Indiana State, Political and Military News.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Friday, July 29.

Treason and traitors seem to flourish in Indiana. Through the vigilance of the Government detectives, the order of the Sons of Liberty has been exposed, and its teachings and its supporters have become known and marked. There are 12,000 members in Indiana. It is a military order, and its proselytes are bound by solemn oaths. Its fundamental principles are that the present rebellion is only carrying out true Democratic principles, and that it is not only the right, but the duty, of the North to revolutionize and by force of arms overthrow the present Administration of the Government. A full expose has been made, and a complete history of the order, with all its passwords, signs, grips, as written work, together with its book of constitutions and laws, will be published to-morrow morning in the *Journal*, filling fourteen columns. The officers of the Order in it are as follows: R. H. Dodd, of Indianapolis, Grand Commander; Horace Heffren of Salem, Deputy Grand Commander; W. M. Harrison of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary. The expose is written by one who knows what he says, and will be faithful and accurate, and it is believed it will do much toward opening the eyes of the people as to what these peace sneaks are working for.

An interesting correspondence has recently taken place. The nominees on the Copperhead ticket addressed a letter to the Governor proposing to, join with the Union candidates in asking of the authorities at Washington that all legal voters among Indiana soldiers be furloughed home and allowed to vote at the coming State election. Governor Morton responds by acceding to their proposal and has forwarded copies of the letters to Secretary Stanton calling his attention to them This is all a dodge on their part to make votes, for if they had at all supposed that the Government would allow the soldiers such a privilege they would never have made the offer. The soldiers are unanimously for Gov. Morton and Old Abe, and will probably have a chance to vote for them.

Governor Morton made a powerful speech at Greencastle on Wednesday last. The campaign is now fairly open, and the noise of battle will not cease till the idea of November. Colonel Washburn is the Union nominee for Congress in the 7th (Dan. Voorhees') district. He will give Dan. all the fight he can stomach. He is now with his regiment at the front.

There is trouble brewing in various parts of the State in connection with the draft. There are some 3,000 fugitives from Eastern States in the 10th district—most of them in Allen county—and they are making threats of serious resistance. They will wake up the wrong passenger yet.

The 58th regiment, Col. McLean, is now at Camp Carrington, and will leave for the front in a day or two.

Gen. Gresham and Col. Colgrave, of this State, were seriously wounded in the battles before Atlanta.

The Judges of the Supreme Court met at their Chambers in the State House on Monday, for the decision of causes and considering petitions. There are 400 undecided causes upon the docket.

Dave Tarple accepts the nomination for Congress in the 9th district, and declines the Lieutenant Governorship, and now stands square on the peace platform. He is only carrying out the programme adopted at the State Convention, to squelch Deevils and Valiandigham for the time being.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Interesting Summary of State News.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

SPRINGFIELD, Friday, July 29, 1864.

The Copperheads of Jasper and Crawford have nominated Thos. Cooper, of Jasper county, to the Legislature.

The Sangamon county Democratic Convention met here at 2 p. m., and nominated J. W. Patten, of Auburn for Representative, Wm. Crafton for Sheriff, Charles H. Lanphere for Circuit Clerk, and J. Hudson, of Lavine, for Coroner.

The delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for B. S. Edwards for Governor, and to the District Convention for C. M. Morrison for District Attorney. The Convention also instructed the Senatorial delegates to vote for Vincent Ridgely, who was formerly a preacher of the gospel, but who has gone back on the latter of late, for State Senator for the counties of Sangamon, Logan and Tazewell. The Convention was a very harmonious affair, as everything was cut, dried and packed beforehand.

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Henry Miller, of Moultrie county, was killed on Wednesday last by falling in front of his reaper. Both arms were cut off and his neck was also badly wounded.

Mr. Holly Prater, living about five miles west of Ramsey, Fayette county, was robbed of three hundred dollars by a band of the guerillas who are infesting the country, who entered his house armed to the teeth. It seems rather hard when the Union men of Illinois will not be protected in their persons and property by the United States officers who are here for that purpose. Col. Oakes should do his duty in this matter.

Judge Samuel Marshall, of McLeansboro, a leading Copperhead politician, is in the city to-day. Robert P. Officer, Esq., the Union candidate for Alderman in the 3d ward, was elected yesterday over Lewis Johnson, Copperhead.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Matters at the Capital Yesterday--The Revenue--Recruiting.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

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INTERNAL REVENUE.

The following important decisions were made to-day by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Manufactured articles, goods wares, or merchandise, near completed, finished, or fitted for use by any of the operations enumerated in section 95 of the act of June 30, if an excise or unjust duty has been previously paid upon the same, are to be assessed only on the increased value. This is to be assessed without any regard to the amount on the per cent of increased value, or to vote at the coming State election. Governor Morton responds by acceding to their proposal and has forwarded copies of the letters to Secretary Stanton calling his attention to them This is all a dodge on their part to make votes, for if they had at all supposed that the Government would allow the soldiers such a privilege they would never have made the offer. The soldiers are unanimously for Gov. Morton and Old Abe, and will probably have a chance to vote for them.

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THE SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

Regulations for Its Assessment and Collections.

Secretary Fessenden has just issued the following regulations for the assessment and collection of the Special Income Tax upon the income of 1863:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, July 2, 1864.

The joint resolution imposing a special income duty, approved July 4, 1864, provides that there shall be levied on the 1st of October, 1864, upon the gains, profits, or income for the year 1863, of all persons residing in the United States, or of citizens of the United States residing abroad, a duty of five per cent on all sums exceeding $600. It is also provided that, in estimating income for this purpose, no deductions shall be made for dividends or interest received from any association, corporation, or company, nor shall any deduction be made for any salary or pay received.

In order to facilitate the assessment of this tax, assessors are directed to scrutinize carefully the returns of income heretofore made to them for the year 1863, by persons residing within the United States, and to select all such as have been made in detail, in the manner provided upon Form No. 24, issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and with the accuracy and correctness of which they are thoroughly satisfied When deductions have been made from any such return on account of dividends or interest received from any corporation, or on account of any salary or pay as an officer of the United States, the amounts thus deducted will be added to the amount heretofore assessed, and any income derived from interest upon United States securities will be included in the same total. The income thus determined may be entered in the list as the amount upon which the special duty of five per cent is to be assessed.

Assessors will direct their assistants to procure returns from all persons residing in their several divisions who have heretofore made no return in detail, or with whose returns as heretofore made they have reason to be dissatisfied, and from the agents of all citizens of the United States residing abroad and belonging in their several divisions. Notice should be left with all such persons that penalties will be imposed upon all those who neglect to make a return, under oath or affirmation, on or before said 1st day of October, in the manner provided by the act of June 30, 1864. By the terms of that act the return must state the sources from which the income is derived whether from any kind of property, or the purchase and sale of property, rents, interest dividends, salaries, or from any profession, trade, employment, or vocation, or otherwise The distinction heretofore made between the incomes of residents and of non resident citizens is set aside, and the latter are to be treated in all respects in the same manner as the former.

Assistant Assessors will transmit the returns to the Assessors of their respective districts as rapidly as they are received, and in all cases within ten days after the 1st of October. If any person shall have neglected to give in a return in the form required, or if any person shall have given in a return which, in the opinion of the Assessor is false or fraudulent, or contains any understatement or undervaluation, it will be the duty of the Assessor to summon such person, or his agent, to appear and produce all books of accounts containing entries relating to the transaction of the business of such person and to summon any other persons as he may deem proper, to give testimony in the manner prescribed in section 14 of the act of July 20, 1861.

If upon such examination it shall appear that any person has made a false or fraudulent return, the assessor will estimate the income of such person according to the best information which he can obtain, and assess the duty thereon, and enter the same in the list, adding 100 per centum to such duty. The assessor will, in like manner, estimate the income of all persons who shall have neglected to make return on or before the first day of October, and assess the duty thereon, and, except in cases of sickness or absence, he will add 50 per centum to such duty. No return can be accepted which is not verified by oath or affirmation, and if any such return is transmitted to the assessor, he will proceed in the same manner as if no return had been received.

Immediately thereafter the assessor will make up an alphabetical list of all persons who have been assessed for the special income duty in each division of his district, and will then advertise in some newspaper published in each county of his district in such there be—if not, in some newspaper nearest thereto in the same collection district—the time and place, within said county, when said list may be examined; and the list shall remain open for the days for the inspection of all persons who may apply for the same.

No relief from assessments which are made after the examination of witnesses, as provided in section 14 of the act of June 30, 1864, can be given by the assessor; but any persons aggrieved will have a right of appeal to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in all cases where the assessor may revise any assessment, including those made upon the basis of returns heretofore received, at any time before the first day of November, 1864.

It is carefully provided by the act of June 30, 1864, that copies of all lists returned to the collector shall remain in the office of the Assessor, and shall be open to the inspection of all persons who may apply to inspect the same. It is of especial importance that Assessors give full effect to this provision with reference to the lists heretofore made up, and containing the assessments upon the income for the year 1863, in order that the amplest opportunity may be given for the detection of any fraudulent returns that may have been made, and any omissions that may have occurred; and for this purpose, Assessors should seek the co-operation of all taxpaying citizens.

Assistant Assessors will be particularly careful to obtain returns from persons employed in the service of the United States, whose names may not appear on the assessment lists, of the special income duty upon their salaries, imposed by the joint resolution of July 4, is not to be withheld by paymasters, but must be assessed in the same manner as income from other sources.

Immediately after the 1st of November the lists made in accordance with these regulations will be returned by the assessors to collectors in the manner provided by law, and the subsequent proceedings for the collection of the duty will be in all respects similar to those for the collection of taxes assessed in the annual list. W. P. FESSENDEN,
Secretary of the Treasury.

OUR HERO DEAD.

The Last Obsequies of McPherson.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Friday, July 29.—The funeral of Major General McPherson, of Clyde, Ohio, to-day, was very largely attended. The ceremonies were very impressive. The body was attended by four of his personal staff. One company of the 19th U. S. Infantry, 24th Ohio, lately from Sandusky, and 128th Ohio, from Johnson's Island, formed the military escort.

Rev. J. F. Hildrith, of the M. E Church, was the orator. His address was listened to with breathless interest.

Among the mourners was the mother, grandmother, two brothers, two sisters and other relatives of the deceased. The number present was estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000.

Restrictions Removed.

BALTIMORE, Friday, July 29.—Gen. Wallace has informed the editors of the newspaper in this city that information was received last night which renders it unnecessary to continue any longer the restrictions on the publication of news, as heretofore ordered, except so far as it relates to the movements of troops in this Department.

The Florida?

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 29th.—The steamer Republic, from New Orleans, gives the following report: On the afternoon of the 27th inst., when north of Cape Hatteras, saw a suspicious looking steamer coming from the direction of Cape Hatteras, and when she was first sighted she was standing in a northerly course. She steered for the Republic, but we lost sight of her at 6 p. m.

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SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1864.

THE NEWS

Our dispatches in our last issue gave some idea as to a movement in progress between the closely opposing armies, without very clearly setting forth its nature. Our news of yesterday explains it more clearly. Our army has gained and holds a very important strategic position on the north bank of the James river. The step is the first of a series. Matters thereafter have a promise of great activity speedily to characterize operations.

The rebel raid in the Shenandoah is still a mystery, and can only solve itself as it will speedily do. On the present showing it may prove to be either a formidable invasion, or simply a strong and impudent harassing raid in the fertile valley of Virginia. Gen. Wright evidently means to find out what the rebels intend, and we may expect an answer shortly.

Adequate measures have not only been made to check any invasion of Maryland, but also to assume the aggressive against them. Major General Wright has chief command of the forces; General Crook, who is now at Hagerstown, directs the movements in the field; General Hunter regulates supplies, etc., at Harper's Ferry, and General Kelley, of Cumberland, regulates affairs in that district.

Our Baltimore dispatch gives a very full resume of the rumors and the best judgment to be based thereon. It is certain that we have to beat the rebel strength and give them battle in the Shenandoah if they will accept such issue. We shall, therefore, speedily ascertain whether it is a raid accomplished or an invasion begun. A large body of our troops has moved to the south side. Exciting news from that quarter may be expected. Sheridan is also said to be moving on the rebel rear. The gallant Averill is still alive and active.

In a sharp skirmish between the rebels under Dobbin, and a force of colored troops near Helena, our men were outnumbered, but made up their margins by stiff fighting. The rebels fled. There were no prisoners taken. The colored troops keep only one kind—dead. They remember Fort Pillow, even if the Government does not.

A detailed account of Gen. Rousseau's great raid, which we copy from the Nashville *Union*, will be found on the first page. The results as therein stated fully justify the prominence given to the raid in recent advices from Sherman's field of operations.

In Missouri, Gen. Rosecrans, by order of the War Department, has called for nine regiments of six and twelve months' volunteers, for the protection of the State against guerillas or invasion. In the same connection, Gov. Hall has issued a proclamation, stating the emergency to be great, and urging the people to fill these regiments at once. Heaven help those that help themselves. Missouri will become quiet when her loyal citizens make home rebellion dangerous, and count guerillas as food for powder, like prairie wolves.

A Washington dispatch says that it is probable that the Secretary of the Treasury will adopt a plan similar to the proposition made by several heavy banking firms at Washington and in New York, that all classes of Government creditors shall be paid alike. As matters now stand, contractors with the Army Department are paid in legal tenders, while contractors with the War Department are obliged to receive a large proportion of their pay in certificates of indebtedness. The proposition is to pay forty per cent in seven-thirty notes, and twenty per cent in legal tenders. It is believed that the effect of this would be to advance the market value of certificates materially above present rates by reducing the volume of their issue, and at the same time satisfy creditors who now complain that the present rate at which certificates are held is ruinous to their interests. It is also urged that by this the Secretary would be enabled to dispose of the seven-thirty loan at par as rapidly as the necessities of his department would require, and at the same time reduce the payment of legal tenders ten per cent.

Gen. Mulligan is no more. Another name is added to the shining list of patriots who have gone forth from our streets to die in the service of their country. How sadly yet glorious the record grows in length; sadly, for there are blows that fall crushingly on tender hearts, that sever fond ties, that desolate homes; gloriously, because these are names that shall live in the annals of a grateful country. Mulligan's was a patriotism pure and lofty. He loved his country, and his life has attested how well. His burning words for loyalty fired his Irish brethren, and with breathless interest, with the zeal of his persuasive eloquence, to the zeal of his personal endeavors, his Irish Brigade was mustered to their place in the service of the country. Multitudes of our citizens felt pride in James A. Mulligan who never saw him, but to very many he was even better appreciated and more admired for his manifold moral and mental traits well set off by a splendid physique. It seems but yesterday that we gave him a hand in parting, to our shame be it said, hardly a thought of waste. It is the fortune of war that so soon he is brought home to receive the last honors due to the departed hero. With his mourning family let our city mourn. The public loss is great, but immeasurably more poignant the blow to those upon whose very hearts it has fallen.

It must be understood in this city that honest labor must be protected, whether the laborer be white or black. There is work enough for all, at high prices, and there need be no fear in Chicago nor in the Northwest a single idle man. It is a very foolish waste of time and muscle for one class, the whites, to keep themselves principally busy in keeping the blacks in enforced idleness. Moreover, if our police do their duty this last is a position that will not pay.

At Indianapolis the long promised exposure of a dangerous secret rebel organization in the army, was to be given to the public yesterday.

At Niagara Falls in the late peace convention, all but Greeley were defaulters. Sumner, Tucker and Thompson owe the Government, and Col(orado) Jewett owes his Chicago washerwoman, and sundry other little debtlets, amounting to some thousands.

From Charleston we have advices that the bombardment process at that active ulcer of the rebellion still continues. Sumter is being terribly bombarded. Our Commander is building a new of boarding houses for rebel officers on Morris Island, exactly in the hottest range of the rebel guns. It was the rebels who invented that manner. It will be wise to consider Gen. Sherman's task as only partly accomplished, with much yet to do that will call for the exercise of the highest military talents in him, and patient courage in us who look breathlessly on, and whose only power will not answer. The success of the present campaign demands a large increase of reinforcements to our armies in the field. While we wait we can and must do. The news from Atlanta is not to encourage as to the strength of the enemy, or the precise aspect of the situation. While rumors of their having repulsed our army may safely be set aside, it will be wise not to be over confident as to the result. We have yet got the best of the contest in a single day for the first time. The end is not yet reached.

Volunteering. The fifty days of grace are passing, and thirty-one are gone. The draft is now everywhere being accepted its inevitableness, and recognize it as the only sure means of speedily bringing us man. To those fifty days' interim has been often added in allowing attention to the claims of the laborers are in demand. Enough have been secured, and the boys will be called for all in, and the country can spare them. There will be speedily announced. To-day star raged. Per-sons are plentifully protected, and the streets along the parade were crowded. Whether it was a melting period. Sugar-plums were ice cream venders and dealers in straw drinks. Altogether it was a jolly time.

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WHO GREAT CONSPIRACY.

The spokes of the Tribune cannot have failed to give due attention to the revelations touching the scope and purport of the secret organization within the Democratic party, copied by us from the *Missouri Democrat* yesterday morning. The lateness of the hour at which the *Democrat* came to hand, and the formidable dimensions of the subject that it opened, forbade any extended comment in our paper of that date; hence we recur to the matter again with the hope not only of warning and arousing the members of our own party, and all other loyal citizens, who wish their country success in its efforts for liberty and unity, but of points ing out to the honest men of the opposition the imminence of the peril to all that Americans hold dear, that their treacherous and traitorous leaders have been inviting. And we commence by saying that we have not a shadow of doubt that the plot, a small portion of which the Government has seen fit to reveal in the columns of our Missouri contemporary, does exist in the formidable aspect there pictured, and that it is the real but secret object of the managers of the opposition party to effect a sudden, forcible and bloody revolution for the overthrow of the order that the people, through the Administration, have instituted and maintained in the loyal States—a revolution to the end that that wicked rebellion and the rank and intolerable atheism upon which it is based shall be triumphant in this land! We say that we do not doubt this. The evidence upon which our belief rests has been gradually but steadily accumulating, and both on we have been to suspect any of our countrymen of an intention to perpetrate so horrible a crime for so infamous a purpose, we have been unable to resist the conviction that the worst of the treason by which our own liberties are threatened is not in the South, and that the most dangerous and malignant of the traitors are not those who stand in battle array over against us. Revelations made to us in the profoundest confidence, by partisans of the other side who have not ceased to be patriots; testimony laid in masses before the constituted authorities of this State and of Indiana; the confessions of the Democratic leaders themselves, backed up by knowledge of the secret assemblages of the conspirators for the furtherance of their objects,—these, accumulating for the year past, have, independently of the more positive and direct proof which the Government now furnishes, shut it of all doubt that the fears we have enfounded and have chilled that leniency not unmixed with pity with which we have regarded those who have thought that opposition to the war and hence to the Government was their duty.

We see before us not merely an organized party pursuing what we regard as a mistaken, and, perhaps, a fatal policy, but a secret band of conspirators and assassins whetting their knives not for use upon the foes of the Union and of liberty, but for cutting the throats of these by whom, for the interests and honor of our dear country and the welfare of mankind, the ancient order of things, in the Republic, is upheld. And unless the President and his subordinates aided on the one side by the military, and on the other by the efforts of an aroused and intelligent people, shall put forth their full strength, and to the extremest limit of Constitutional authority, be nipping this treason in the bud, and arraigning those who have invented and promoted it, the picture that Democratic orators have often drawn, with, as we have thought, grossly exaggerated coloring, will be realized, and the fair fields and peaceful homes of the North will smoke with fraternidal blood, and the vain endeavor to make Human Slavery the corner-stone of the edifice consecrated to Human Liberty!

But let us not be too comprehensive in our denunciations of the criminals whom we arraign. That sends are a part of this vast and wide-spread conspiracy—instruments to be finally used in the work of overthrow and slaughter—who are as ignorant of the real purposes for which they are intended, as of the true character of those who, under the specious pretexts of patriotism, are duping and betraying them. They neither know nor suspect the deep infamy of the plot. They are not admitted within the inner circle where treason is concocted, and whence it will march forth to blacken and destroy. Deluded by false hoods which touch the purpose of the Union Leagues; made to believe that those purely political societies are maintained for aggressions upon Democrats and Democratic rights; told that the Government has immense depots of arms in all the larger cities, from which, when the hour comes, the Leaguers are to be fitted out; told, and believing also, that the authorities wait only the day of decisive victory to put the cherished plans of the Republican party in execution and to elevate the negro to the place of the Democrat—these ignorant tools of mischief will thus be overborne or destroyed; fearing that the end of our institutions is approaching, and that it is the well-defined but unavowed purpose of Mr. Lincoln to perpetuate his power and consolidate the States into an empire or monarchy—it is to be feared, possessed of the spirit that must animate all Americans when dangers like these are foretold, are ready to embrace anything which promises exemption from or care of such governmental disorders? False food is the weapon that has been most potently used—falsehoods so infamous, so glaring and—sadly enough—so believable which most led to wonder at—the audacity of those by whom they are invented and spread abroad, or the credulity of those whom these monstrous fictions have led into disloyal paths. It is not true that the Union Leagues are armed. It is not true that they expect to be, or, in any possible contingency will be armed. They are political associations—political merely and probably not the acme of human wisdom, either in their inception or their working. Whatever they may have been, their purpose is served and they are, in most parts of the country, dead or dying fast; and nothing but an imminent danger arising from the efforts of bad and treasonable men at home can re-galvanize them even into spasmodic activity. But, why affirm or why deny? Loose in organization, and without any matter of membership, their objects, method of working and complete rolls could have been easily known to any who cared to inquire. They are all known—well known; and nothing but pre determined wickedness could have tortured them into bug-a-boos for alarming the opposition. There is and never has been in any one or all of them anything to create alarm. Members in whom *job* stands in stead of brains, may have threatened what they and their associates would do; but that there ever was any action taken or contemplated which could by any stretch of fear, though quickened by imaginations, bind together a party or organized part thereof to any purpose not consonant with the fullest political and personal rights of the opposition, or to any object not identified with a desire for a speedy peace and the vindication of the Constitution as it is, we, knowing what we say, do unite solemnly and publicly deny!

We still expect that the men who have organized, under the plea of necessity for a defensive society, an association that embrace in its membership every armed traitor and secessionist in the North, will heed what we say. We cannot even expect them to intermit their efforts to undermine our Government. They will go on with their machinations. The distribution of incendiary documents will not be arrested. The fears of the rank and file of the opposition will be continually played upon; and the handing out of arms to be used in their sanctuary cases will not stop. We can only appeal to those whom the traitors are misleading, to halt before they go so far as to become the open enemies of their country and their country's cause. We tell them of the peril in their path; and we warn them that, they and the peril will inevitably meet if they are pressed on by their guides with the recklessness by which they have surrendered. We reiterate again and again, for their instruction, the fact that they ought long ago to have discovered, that their party in its organization is marked by men, who, even from prudential motives, would make no secret of the fact that they wish to end in disaster and shame the Union to be destroyed. Of such are the Woods and Vallandighams, and of such are the hosts of lesser lights of the man-selling faith who are daily betraying their country, and, in the State where he belongs, Thad. Stevens mainly adventures, who have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a further upheaval of all the elements upon which society and society institutions should repose, is natural enough. Their interests, not their country, are their care; and they is no depth of wickedness, no amount of falsehood, no extent of perfidy, no enormities of treason that they will not dare in the pursuit of their purpose. But that does not make neither position nor intent the less infamous. Those who would betray the property of the State of Illinois to the enemy are invited, should be willing, to hang for it; and those who threaten or say or do more than threaten or say, should be seized, and for the deeds justly to be seized, to add to the already many and shamefully ripened upon their heads. We do not believe, with such as these, that the Government and control our friends in that interest. To point out to them the baselessness of their imagining, to convince them that they go at the back of bad men; to assure them that the Republicans, Union Leaguers and all, have with them a common interest in the inheritance that our fathers left, and that they will join with them in its defense when it is threatened by public enemies without or usurpers within; to make at all times the patriot's duty superior to the partisan's prejudice, and to conciliate rather than to repel those whose views of duty do not harmonize with our own,—these are the duties of the hour, and if they are done, this conspiracy, wide-spread and dangerous as it seems, will come to naught. Publicity has already done much to destroy its dangers. A little firmness with the leaders and wise dealing with the deluded will accomplish the rest.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAIL-ROAD.

We have received the charter of the Northern Pacific Railroad, approved July 2d, 1864. Amid the intense interest taken by our citizens in the war, the magnitude of this great enterprise and its bearing upon the development of the North west, may have been overlooked. So far as we can judge, it does not conflict in any respect with the Central Pacific Road, and its friends seem only to have asked a grant of lands and not an issue of bonds to aid in its construction. It will be remembered, however, that the Northern is the only route along which the lands are rich and capable of sustaining a large population for the entire distance, and hence the grant of lands may be more effective in securing its construction, than both the lands and the bonds granted to the central route.

The first section of the bill names a large list of commissioners, embracing gentlemen in most if not all of the free States. For Illinois they are Seth Fuller, Wm. Kellogg, U. S. Grant, William B. Ogden, William G. Greene, Leonard Swest, Henry W. Blodgett and Porter Sheldon; Indiana, Thomas A. Morris and Jesse L. Williams; for Michigan, Samuel Ira Case, Henry S. Hall, David H. Jerome, Thomas D. Gilbert, and C. A. Trowbridge; Wisconsin, Edward H. Broadhead, Alexander Mitchell, Benjamin Ferguson, Levi Sterling, and —— Marshal; for Iowa, H. W. Starr, Platt Smith, Nixon Denton, William Leighton, B. F. Allen, Reuben Noble and J. L. Davies; and for Minnesota, Cyrus Aldrich, H. M. Rice, John McKusick, H. C. Waite and Stephen Miller. The commissioners for the older States and from the Pacific coast, are also mostly men of high character, who can with those already named, if they choose, command the energies and the capital of the nation, to build this great highway for the commerce of the world. The Company are empowered to construct a railway and telegraph within the territory of the United States, and North of the forty-fifth degree of latitude, from some point on Lake Superior to Puget's Sound, with a branch via the Columbia River, leaving the main trunk at the most suitable point, not more than three hundred miles east of its western terminus, to Portland, in the State of Oregon. The capital stock of the company is to consist of one million of shares of one hundred dollars each. The company may organize and appoint officers as soon as twenty thousand shares have been subscribed and ten dollars per share have actually been paid into the treasury of the Company.

Section second grants the right of way through the public lands of the United States, and also the right to take stone, timber and other materials, to aid in its construction, from the adjacent public lands of the United States. The Indian title is to be extinguished by the United States to all the lands granted to the company as fast as possible.

Section third grants to the company every alternate section of land—except mineral lands—odd and even lands not to be considered as mineral—designated by odd numbers to the amount of twenty alternate sections of land, on each side of the line of the road through any of the territories of the United States, and ten alternate sections on each side of the road when it passes through a State. Provision is made to select agricultural lands in lieu of mineral, or where the title has been secured by individuals.

In other sections it is provided that the road and telegraph line may be finished in sections of twenty-five miles, and the fee simple to the lands to which the company then becomes entitled is perfected by the certificate of the President of the United States. The company must commence the road and telegraph line within two years from the date of the approval of the charter by the President, and complete fifty miles each year thereafter—the whole to be finished and in operation by the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. The road and telegraph lines are to be at the service of the United States on terms at least as favorable as those granted to individuals. The other provisions of the bill are directed to the regulation and carrying out of the main features as above indicated.

If the rebellion is crushed out within the next year, there is reason now to hope that it will be, and the energies of the nation can be directed to the building of the Northern and the Central Pacific Railways, one or both of them can certainly be completed by the Fourth of July eighteen hundred and seventy-six. What a magnificent centennial celebration will the nation then hold! No victory in the field of the world will have been marked with events so glorious and enduring. No nation has ever achieved half so much. Not a slave polluting our soil, railways and telegraphs stretching from the Lakes to the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, binding the States of the Union in a community of interest and feeling never again to be broken. Schools and colleges and churches abounding everywhere—who would dare to set limits to the intellectual, the social and the moral elevation of our people? But perhaps all this may be regarded as so phonoric and visionary. People of the United States, stand by your Government, fill up your patriot armies and crush out every vestige of treason, and you can make all the brightest anticipations of the future a substantial, a glorious reality.

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over Judge Eckles, the peace candidate. The Union men were present in large numbers, and were addressed by Gov. O. P. Morton, Judge Hughes and others. The campaign in Indiana has commenced suspiciously for the Union cause at the Greencastle Convention.

☞ A correspondent of the Washington *Intelligencer*, writing from Niagara Falls gives a few facts concerning the "distinguished individuals from the Confederate States, who are termed Peace Commissioners." He asserts that their "tone of feeling is subdued," and that they "confidentially half admitted their weakness, and seemed to want to make a clean breast of their troubles and the tight place they were placed in by the victorious armies of Gens. Grant and Sherman." He further tells us of their anxiety to displace Mr. Lincoln—"one of the attendes saying he hoped almost any other man than Abraham Lincoln might be elected our next President; then they would submit to a proposition that even the State of Vermont would not reject."

☞ A truce has been concluded between Denmark and the German Powers, which is to last until July 31, and will undoubtedly be followed by the conclusion of peace. A Berlin Ministerial paper, in referring to the Danish proposals for peace, expresses its belief that the German Powers will meet any reasonable propositions by every means fairly open to them, but it adds that peace is no longer to be obtained by Denmark except upon her giving up the whole of Schles rig-Holstein, and recognising its independence.

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The Montgomery County Rebels—Excitement at Hillsboro—The Situation—Bob Davis and his Regiment—Necessity for Martial Law—The Result of Copperhead Teaching—The Work of Evil—Preacher on the Rampage.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

PANA, Christian Co., Ill., July 28, 1864.

I briefly indicated by telegraph to you a few of the outrages, perpetrated in Christian and Montgomery counties, by the band of rebels, at present encamped midway between Vandalia and Hillsboro.

EXCITEMENT.

At the latter place there is great excitement and a delegation of some of the most respectable citizens of the town and vicinity have united in a demand upon the Governor for protection. They insist that they and their families shall not be left at the mercy of a band of bushwhackers and assassins.

THE INSURGENTS.

These men, numbering from two to three hundred, are under the command of one Clingman, a notorious Missouri refugee and border ruffian. They have plundered the loyal citizens of money, arms and provisions. The ripened crops and the ripening grain are taken without scruple. They are excellently well armed with guns, rifles and knives, and while they have no military discipline and most thorough organization. For some reason, Hillsboro is an especial object of vengeance to them. There are many whole souled Union men there who have been active efforts in that portion of the State, who will not sit down quietly while these outrages are being perpetrated with impunity without attempting to punish the perpetrators.

THREATS.

The rebels have sworn to lay waste the town, and great fears are entertained that they will carry their threat into effect to-day. There is great wealth in Hillsboro, and should an attack be made they would undoubtedly be able to create a terrible booty.

LIKELIHOOD OF ATTACK.

How serious the inhabitants consider the likelihood of attack may be inferred from the fact that a company of militia is now actually in arms, and that all the country flocking to the village are strongly picketed day and night. Should the bushwhackers make their appearance they would be roughly handled, as with the present force could not be prevented from forcing an entrance into the village, where they would have matters pretty much their own way.

BOB DAVIS AND HIS REGIMENT.

About the time of the Morgan raid, the Copperheads of Montgomery raised a regiment, ostensibly for State defense, but really to aid John Morgan in case he should turn his steps this way. Of that regiment, Bob Davis, a noted Copperhead and secessionist, who once ran for Sheriff of Montgomery, was Colonel. For months thereafter, Bob was in daily expectation of receiving his commission, and hourly thought to find a resting place in some governmental fortress. Since he has been allowed to pursue the even tenor of his way unmolested, he has recovered a portion of his senses, and, it is said, has refused to favor this idea demonstration. His former associates are terribly enraged because of his defection, and threaten to burn his house and lay waste his possessions. Bob is between two fires. If he takes up arms and joins the insurgents, the Provost Marshal will arrest him; if he goes back upon his friends, they will ruin him. Bob is decidedly uncomfortable, and realizes in its full strength the truth of the aphorism, "The way of the transgressor is hard."

MARTIAL LAW.

This section of Illinois should be placed under martial law immediately, and the rebel scoundrels hunted off the face of the earth, like wolves. Feelings of humanity should not be allowed to influence our actions when dealing with them. If they are allowed to form encampments in our most populous localities, depredations, thefts, conflagrations, with not an attempt to bring them to punishment, the lives of Union men and peaceable citizens will no longer be worth a rush.

CORRESPONDENCE PILGRIMS.

No one pretends that all the Copperheads in this section are concerned in or even approve of the high-handed proceedings in Montgomery county. Many openly and not approve of the murder of Dr. York at Charleston, when the Coles county riots were inaugurated. But these riots and these unlawful proceedings are the direct and legitimate fruit of the treasonable teachings and inflammatory harangues of just such men as Eden and his Congressional fellowmen. If in the early in the campaign their speeches produce such direful effects, what may we not expect before the idea of November shall have passed?

These outrages have been productive of some good. It has shown honest well-meaning Democrats the awful abyss to which such as Eden and Vallandigham are leading them, and they are leaving the Copperhead party by scores and hundreds. Joe Wright Union man, is said to be among the latest to bolt. He was hooted at by Vallandigham the other day, after Eccles had delivered himself of one of his usual violent efforts. "If that is Democracy, I'll have none of it."

A UNION PREACHER.

In some of the disloyal sections of the State, where ordinary men cannot utter a loyal word without endangering their lives, there are some persons who do not hesitate to lift up their voices and denounce traitors and treason. Such a one is Rev. Mr. Weaver, of Mudd Point, Coles county. Starting during the services on Sunday last a preached an excellent Union sermon and prayed for the success of our cause. several of the Copperhead members fell themselves aggrieved, and walked outside for the consolation of the service. One of these "damned abolitionist a good thrashing. After the exercises, Mr. Weaver walked out of the church door, and was immediately assailed by a strapping descendant of chivalry. This aroused the lion in the meek-minded preacher, and he laid out right and left, and beat and mangled the Copperhead who had struck him until he roared like a calf and was glad to beg for mercy. His two brother Copperheads, coming to the assistance of their champion, took to their heels to escape the wrath evidently to come. Bon.

Death of Col. O. F Harmon.

[For the Chicago Daily Tribune.]

Colonel Oscar F. Harmon, of Danville, Illinois, was killed at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, June 27th, 1864. Numerous as are the good and great men who have given all they had to give in the sacrifice to their country, it is yet fitting to pay a passing tribute to each one as he falls and cast a simple wreath upon each hero's tomb.

Among this army of patriot martyrs perhaps there is no one who by intrinsic worth is entitled to a higher distinction than Col. Harmon. As a citizen, universally beloved, as a lawyer universally eminent in his profession and unsullied in his integrity, as a legislator, incorruptible in fidelity to his constituents and to the public interests; as a soldier and officer, honored as the bravest of the brave; as a Christian, without reproach, he has left a place vacant in our community which we may long seek in vain to fill.

Reared under the stern discipline of labor upon the farm in Wheatland, Monroe county, New York, on arriving at manhood, he devoted his energies to the acquirement of an education and preparation for the practice of law.

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The following are the yard prices:

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First Clear, 2 M	$22.00@24.00
Second Clear, 2 M	20.00@22.00
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Shop Boards	16.00@18.00
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Fencing	12.00@13.00
Cull Boards	8.00@10.00
Clear Siding, Dressed	24.00@26.00
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Shingles, Sawed, Star	2.00@2.25
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Bank Commissioner's Notice.—The Philadelphia Press of Wednesday says:

We are glad to be able to announce the important fact that the Commissioner of Banking, Hon. Thomas Cochran, of Montgomery county, has appointed the Atlantic and Great Western railroad company's agent in this city, Mr. Thomas Dickson, which requires the Atlantic and Great Western to make their payments at the office of the Commissioner in large sums each day, and the Commissioner, in turn, to make payments to the banks in small sums of currency. This arrangement is said to be the finest of the kind in the Great Country, and its satisfactory to the banks generally. It gives new and unobstructed outlet to New York, and will be of great benefit to the Atlantic and Great Western route, as well as first class hotel to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad, and the Great Western Railroad has the right to select their own agent for the sale of tickets, and the Commissioner chose the New Jersey Central as their favorite link in the chain of connections. The Provost Marshal General and New England. An additional short form of receipt is also to be adopted, by the use of which the Commissioner can communicate by telegraph with the agents of the banks in London and Liverpool, the latest position of the money market, and thus enable the banks to improve every advantage in the rates in Europe. The Atlantic and Great Western will be the shortest line to Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. It will also make another valuable link in the chain of connections with the Ohio and Mississippi, as well as west of Corry, will soon be available for continuous trains from the East and Europe to Chicago. The Atlantic and Great Western road would probably be entirely exempted from Pennsylvania.

The aggregate value of the exports of produce and merchandise from the port of New York during the past week was $6,302,511, against $1,816,239 the previous week, and $2,000,000 the week before. The exports of specie during the past week were $1,000,000.

The following is a copy of the official advertisement of the new loan:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 21, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that subscriptions will be received by the Secretary of the United States, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries of the United States, and by the National Banks, designated as depositaries of public money, and which may be duly authorized to act as agents for the purpose, under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1864, entitled "An act to authorize a loan for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, and for other purposes," for bonds of the United States, to the amount of $200,000,000, or any part thereof, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after five years from the date thereof, and payable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, payable lawful money at the office where the principal may be payable, on the fifteenth day of June and December in each year, and will be issued in the following denominations, viz: fifty dollars, one hundred dollars, five hundred dollars, one thousand dollars, five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars, and one hundred thousand dollars.

Subscriptions will be received at par, and accrued interest in lawful money from the last day of June, July or August, as the case may be, to the day of delivery.

Duplicates of all subscriptions will be required, and the original subscriptions will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, with the duplicates, as soon as practicable after the receipt thereof.

Payments will be required to be made at the time of delivery of the bonds, or of the interim certificates given therefor, as hereinafter provided.

Interim certificates will be issued to subscribers, pending the preparation of the bonds, which will be exchanged for bonds of the denominations desired, as soon as they can be prepared.

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A NOBLE ADE.—On Tuesday Mr. E. Rosenthal of the firm of Greenshilder & Rosenthal, shot and killed two rebels. No. 113 South Clark street, procured a substitute and had him mustered into the service for three years, paying him $300 in cash, and also procuring him an additional $100 in cash, three years' term in the Irish Brigade.

RUNAWAY.—A team attached to an ice wagon yesterday took fright, as they were passing along Randolph street, and ran a long distance, breaking the wagon and throwing out and severely injuring the driver, named Thomas Hanaher. Right of the horses was finally arrested, but not until the contents of the wagon were pretty well distributed along the pavement.

REBEL PRISONERS.—Two hundred and eleven rebel prisoners arrived at Camp Douglas yesterday morning. They came from Louisville, and were escorted by General Sherman in the recent fight. They were in charge of a detachment of the 130th Ohio infantry. The prisoners looked like a hard set of men, under Cassius M. Clay, Jr., Lieutenant of the 130th infantry. The prisoners looked like a hard set of men, under Cassius M. Clay, Jr., Lieutenant of the 130th Illinois